



Explosives Branch

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Transportation of Explosives in Type IV Magazines

It has come to my attention that Type IV magazines have been shipped to customers while containing blasting explosives.

I must advise you that this practice is not permissible. The reason for this prohibition is that, in the event of a fire, the confinement afforded by the steel magazine could very likely lead to detonation of the explosives.

I am asking all vendors and blasters to please remind their personnel of this prohibition, particularly any inexperienced staff.

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